

RITCHIE et al  
Appl. No. 09/920,803  
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**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

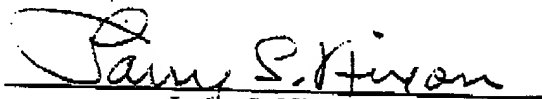
Further consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Subsequent to filing the amendment/response of January 12, 2005 (filed in response to a non-final Office Action), applicant has noted the absence of method claims in this case and therefore this Supplemental Amendment is filed so as to add new method claims 22-32 which can be seen to be analogous to apparatus claims 2, 3, 8-13, 15, 16 and 19 respectively. These analogous method claims are also believed to be allowable thus still leaving this entire case in allowable condition and a formal Notice to that effect is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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